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FOR EA/J AND OES/OFA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, JA
SUBJECT: VISIT OF NOAA ADMINISTRATOR FRANK

1. WE ARE SETTING UP A FULL SCHEDULE OF CALLS FOR FRANK AND HIS PARTY OF 14 FISHERIES EXPERTS WHO ARE BEING BILLED AS MEMBERS OF SPOKESPERSON'S GROUP OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS. SECRETARY KREPS HAS ASKED THAT FRANK BE INCLUDED IN HER HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL CALLS AND WE INTEND TO DO SO WHENEVER SPACE PERMITS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND HE MAY WISH TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS OF US-JAPAN FISHERIES ISSUES. PENDING ANY DETAILED GUIDANCE, WE ARE TREATING THE FRANK-LEITZELL AND INDUSTRY ADVISOR'S PARTICIPATION IN SPOKESPERSON'S MISSION AS FOR FISH PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

3. JIM JOHNSON WILL BE BACK WITH US AND WE WILL ASSUME HE IS WELL INFORMED OF DEPT'S CURRENT POSITIONS ON ISSUES UNDER ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. BARREDA OF STR WILL ALSO BE HERE.

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4. OUR CONCERNS ARISE IN TWO AREAS: (A) MTN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (MAFF) ARE AT A SENSITIVE STAGE AND FISHERIES ISSUES SHOULD BE INTEGRATED AT PROPER LEVEL OF INTENSITY AND (B) FOCUS OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS SHOULD NOT BE DIFFUSED BY INSERTING TOO MANY SIDE ISSUES.

5. WE WILL BE SENDING DETAILED PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR
FRANK. SUGGEST SOMEONE FROM DEPT. TALK WITH HIM ABOUT
WHAT HE CAN REASONABLY EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH DURING HIS
VISIT. MANSFIELD

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